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TAGS: CASC (SMITH, HUNTER)

SUBJECT: KIDNAPPED AMCITS: BRIEFING OF FONMIN

- 1. AT REQUEST OF BERNARD MUGANDA, DIRECTOR, EUROPE-AMERICAS DIVISION, FONMIN, DCM BROUGHT MUGANDA UP TO DATE ON DEVELOPMENTS CONCERNING KIDNAPPING MORNING MAY 31. MUGANDA, WHO TOOK FAIRLY DETAILED NOTES ON CONVERSATION, SAID HE WOULD PASS ON INFORMATION TO FONMIN PRINSEC NYAKYI AND TO PRESIDENT NYERERE. IN RESPONSE MUGANDA QUERY, TOLD HIM SCENARIO HAD BEEN CLEARED WITH GOVERNMENTS OF BURUNDI AND ZAIRE. COMMENTED WE RECEIVING FULL COOPERATION FROM BOTH GOVERNMENTS.
- 2. MUGANDA ASKED IF WE PLAN TO TAKE ANY ACTION ON GENERAL AMIN'S OFFER TO ASSIST IN KIDNAPPING. REPLIED US DOES NOT HAVE EMBASSY IN UGANDA WHICH MAKES IT DIFFICULT, THEREFORE, TO VERIFY RADIO REPORT OF AMIN'S OFFER. DCM SAID TO BEST OF HIS KNOWLEDGE US HAS NOT AS OF THIS DATE MADE ANY ATTEMPT TO RESPOND OFFICIALLY TO AMIN'S ALLEGED OFFER.
- 3. ASKED UGANDA IF HE COULD GIVE US ANY CONFIRMATION OF RUMOR CONFIDENTIAL

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THAT WABEMBE IN KIGOMA AREA ARE BEING DETAINED. MUGANDA SAID

THIS WAS FIRST HE HAD HEARD OF ANY ARRESTS OF WABEMBE IN KIGOMA AREA. HE, THEREFORE, COULD NOT CONFIRM THIS RUMOR.

4. ASKED MUGANDA IF HE HAD HAD RESPONSE TO OUR REQUEST FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING ARREST, RELEASE AND RE-ARREST OF PRP MEMBERS IN KIGOMA AREA (DAR ES SALAAM 1759). MUGANDA SAID HE HAD PERSONALLY PASSED ON REQUEST FOR THIS INFORMATION TO MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS. REACTION OF OFFICIALS IN HOME AFFAIRS TO REQUEST WAS VERY QTE HOSTILE UNQTE. THEY REPORTEDLY TOLD MUGANDA THAT THIS WAS THEIR AFFAIR. THEY SAID ONLY OUTSIDER THEY WOULD CONSIDER SHARING THIS INFORMATION WITH WERE OFFICIALS OF ZAIRIAN EMBASSY.

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